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Will the railroads be able to force from themselves?

So far none of the Anarchists has of carrying his theories into practice.

The Czar has issued a ukase giving freedom of the press in Russia. There is nothing he is not ready to promise if the people will only quiet down.

The developments in insurance cirgreen-goods men for ever having troubled them.

It is definitely affirmed that Presiance Company.

Last Monday Secretaries Taft and

The Rev. George C. Richmond, of Stamford, Conn., lays down the rule, of the attempt to attain an ideal per-"The corporation officer who takes fection in the methods of raising revemore than \$25,000 a year salary is a nue; and the shock and strain to the thief." Now let us see Mr. Richmond added to the statutes.

deed hard. Senator Mitchell dead, Sen- such a change. . . It is as yet too ator Burton fighting the jail with every early to attempt to outline what shape technicality that pettifogging ingenuity such a readjustment should take, for about the New York streets looking be considered whether it is not desirahungrily for old friends and admirers ble that the tariff laws should provide to recognize and speak to him.

Leaks are not the only trouble about Bureau finds more cotton ginned than Nations and ourselves." the Agricultural Department admits having been raised, and there will have to be some sort of a peace conference between the Agricultural and Interior Departments to adjust the differences.

The Eastern question has just passed another one of those violent crises yet developed sufficiently to attract which appear periodically and threaten the peace of the world. It develops that Rumania and Bulgaria were in alliance to attack Turkey in the in- countries, using our present schedule as terests of the independence of Macadonia, but their action was prevented ican products with our best customers. by the settlement of the difficulties.

Education is not making the prothat panacea for all troubles have hoped for. There seems to be a growvery rapidly, and the character of the

Hon. Webster Davis, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Interior, has mitted to use stockholders' money for executed another political flank move- any such purpose." ment and this time back to the Repubfessing his great admiration for Theodere Roosevelt. He will support the Republican Party as long as the Presdent's policies are upheld by it, and regards Theodore Roosevelt as the greatest man in the history of the Republic.

ment by Republican members of Con- porations and banks should be made tion. For a while Cuba has been very sometimes costs as much as \$35,000 to leaders and would-be leaders in the gress at the recent order that Presi- distinctly criminal, and, on the other prosperous, but the price of sugar has gain a seast which rightfully belongs different party organizations. There- R., has sustained a severe loss in the to the Department and to the patrons kind, should be made to conduct them- debt, it is felt, will be more than they consequently these great expenses are care little for those of the 2,000 poliof the office. A still further stricture selves so that there could be no opporhas developed in a rule that in future tunity for blackmailing. There is al-Representatives shall only be permit- most always a consciousness of having ted to scrutinize the papers in Post done something wrong when a man al-Office cases upon direction of the Postmaster-General or his First Assistant, stitutions which allow themselves to be This privilege of examining the papers so bled are following courses which Chinese coolies. Their experiences with takes all the money it can get from in these cases is one of the immemorial will not admit of publicity. ones to members of Congress, and it is not given up without much resistance.

as that of the Chinese, and the Congres- deeply concerned in the maint sance sives, and a number of very bad accibill for the exclusion of both Japanese and Koreans. The bill will be introduced by Representative McKinley, who was Assistant United States District Attorney in San Francisco, and charged with the duty of Energed with the Caribbean Sea."

The Secretary of the Navy has received a number of protests from patrictic organizations against breaking up the cived a number of protests from patrictic organizations against breaking up the cived a number of protests from patrictic organizations against breaking up the cived a number of protests from patrictic organizations ag Chinese Exclusion Act. It is said there

This means that Germany, nor no down upon the unlucky one. Lastly, tories to her credit and all the time Judge Lewis, his Republican competas as flagrantly as did the president of a safagrantly as did the president of a are 60,000 Japanese in California and other Nation, shall be allowed to act the Chinaman is charged with being over the finest frigates in the world at the making Swanson's plurality 37, life insurance company who plundered the policy-holders. The Governor also nearly 190,000 in the United States. Other Nation, shall be anowed to actually over the finest frigates in the world at the Chinaman is charged with being over the finest frigates in the world at the charged with the char

"So long as the finances of the Nawith which Congress has the power to Nations, always be of greater size than Congress would make further provideal begins to approach in importance our Army. We have most wisely conthe matter of endeavoring to secure the matter of the leading sportsmen proper industrial conditions under up our Navy, and it has now reached a the Secretary found everything in a purpose anything in the meat, butter or Drake gave interesting accounts of their of America. He led the way for the state business are to act. * * * It is maintained but increased. It does not generally useless to try to prohibit all seem to me necessary, however, that restraint on competition, whether this the Navy should—at least in the im- ployes, the yellow fever has been was six inches of sand in their bottoms. restraint be reasonable or unreasona- mediate future—be increased ble; and where it is not useless it is the present number of units."

This is a very general observation, dent falls into his too-frequent habit of great work in organizing and co-ordin- States. Very many of the prominent duty. These are the cow hides from with its main practical application be- broad generalization, without any spe- ating the different bureaus and divi- provision dealers of Berlin were impli- which heavy boots and shoes are made, ing that we should go quite slowly and cific recommendation. He says:

much more specific, and are in ac- message to the Congress, we cannot Panamans are very much pleased with over-greedy financiers that honesty is

He recommends that the Canyon of

"I recommend that Indian Territory zona be admitted as one State. * * * clearly established.

it. He says:

bate. First, the question of route; the canal will be built on the Isthmus of ing skill will not be able to overcome without serious difficulty, or that will of the work. prevent the completion of the canal reasonable cost.

'The point which remains unsettled is the question of type, whether the canal shall be one of by a small party of military men. The object of the visit was to select a site.

With regard to Tariff Revision the whom Gorman had absolutely necessary, especially with selected for those positions, and it is upon which to erect a tablet inscribed President balances his phrases judi- considering the subject, together with regard to the sea-coast fortifications, believed will shatter his machine into and such comments thereon or recommendations in reference thereto as

He insists that no idea of economy should be allowed to interfere with business world certain to attend any appropriations either for the Navy or serious change in these methods render the Panama Canal, and does this so go about getting such a penal law such a change inadvisable unless for strenuously as to indicate that these

for applying as against or in favor of each item seriatim, and give a reason- failure in the garrison or service Brooklyn and Mr. Randolph is Presihours in buncomb speeches, either.

Undoubtedly Cuba is in a bad way, hand upon its financial mismanagement. There is great danger that the Government will be sunk under a load people. There is a horde of moneypayment to the "patriotic soldiers." This, of course, means that many con- the island at the time can be palmed the Militia organizations has been expromise, express or implied, direct or dollars. The Cuban Government ne- ally shown much interest in their Miliindirect, in the way of favor or immun- gotiated a \$35,000,000 loan, of which criticism by President Palma in his comes not only improper but criminal. * * * All contributions by corporations the payment of the mysterious myriad to any political committee or for any known as the "Army of Liberation." Very little of this money went into the expenses. A sufficiency ought always to the amount of \$14,000,000 to further able vote, and the candidates of both to be readily obtainable from those pay this same band of soldiers. The parties are equally guilty in the buywho have the success of their party at new issue was made to evade the ing and selling. A very stringent cor-

those in South Africa, the mining com- will vote as he has been paid to do, but panies imported great numbers of in the larger cities the floating element these has been very far from satisfac- both sides and then votes or not as it There is no uncertain sound in the tory. In the first place, in spite of all pleases. Mr. F. W. Galton, Secretary and European Nations will take due diseased lot, and bring with them foul spent many years in the work of puri-

SECRETARY TAFT'S REPORT. tains an unusual number of subjects of ican food products, and particularly of the Oakland and San Jose Camps, Sons of imaginative literature. Congratu-President's Message did not have the try to help upward toward peace and the greatest, interest. Naturally he the inferior quality of our pork, that of Veterans, joined with the Lincoln latery messages were received from intense interest of many previous anorder those of our sister republics
nual communications to Congress, they which need such help. * * * Santo Docovered a far wider range, and all of mingo, in her turn, has now made an and his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are entirely hopeful. He learn that a large number of the leadand his views are enti appeal to us to help her, and not only explains the necessity for an emergen- ing provision dealers of Berlin are on upon her return from the National En- of being 70. One of the main things them were matters upon which the people are thinking quite deeply.

people are thinkin \$600,000 a month, and that, expecting as to the famous Berlinerwurst and National Council-in-Chief of the Order, nobody left to sit up with, and get up gress in October, the work was pushed turer of these delicacies, and delight of and Past Senior Vice Commander-in- this rule. crime against the Nation. Our Navy ahead to the limit of the money on the beer saloon frequenters, was prov- Chief. The reception was attended by must, relatively to the navies of other hand at that time, anticipating that en to have usel all sorts of filthy and 300 members of the Sons of Veterans fairly high standard of efficiency. This much more advanced condition that at oleomargarine line that was offered for visit to the Encampment and the hisstandard of efficiency must not only be his visit the year previous. Good sale at the lowest price. Frequently torical battlefield. beyond stamped out, and all the subordinates which included all manner of filth. hides cannot make any substantial difhave the highest confidence in Chief Great quantities of these disgusting ference in the price of shoes. Only 23 Nicholson Kane, a well-known scien-In regard to immigration the Presi- Engineer Shonts, who has done a sausages were exported to the United per cent of the imported hides pay any tist and sportsman. sions so that they all work together in cated in this crime against the public "The question of immigration is of harmony, and the results of every health. vital interest to this country. In the year ended June 30, 1905, there came to the United States 1,026,000 alien im-migrants. * * * As I said in my last just appreciation and reward. The

> retary strongly urges that all the profor the Territories is explicit and de- of only 25 per cent of the present tar- ecution. At the same time Judge Taycided, and will meet with much opposition in New Mexico and Arizona. He and that after 1909 there shall be comtry suspended until 1909, so that the four Territories two States has been shall be as free as our internal commerce. He does not believe that the There is no wavering or doubt about lowering of the duties on sugar and the Panama Canal. It must be dug tobacco will in any manner affect the with all reasonable speed. The only prices of those commodities in the question before Congress, is that of the United States, while it will be the type of canal, but this it must settle greatest encouragement to the develfrom the information he will furnish opment of the agricultural resources of the Islands.

with the prospects for the future.

"Two points about the (Panama) The Secretary renews his recom-Canal have ceased to be open to de- mendation for the consolidation of all the Military Park Commissions into a Panama. Second, the question of feas- single Commission of three or five ibility; there are no physical obstacles members, which will be an economy on this route that American engineer- and also tend to hasten the completion

The Secretary urges the adoption of within a reasonable time and at a the proposed measures providing for the increase of the artillery, the creaseveral locks the regulation of promotion and an insea level, or at sea level crease of officers in the Regular Army. with a single tide lock. On this point The suggested measures would increase hope to lay before the Congress at an the cost of the military establishment County, for Speaker of the House. This the report of the Commission thereon, which have a mass of heavy and costly guns with complicated machinery and expensive accessories, all of which must be properly taken care of by com-

As a remedy for desertion, which is Secretary Taft recommends a compular leading features of the Administra- that the first enlistment should be for policy holders. Eleven of the 13 are ment over to the Government in the The Message is a State paper of thor- sirable recruits could be weeded out the head of the great Salford iron works music was furnished by the band of the oughly practical nature. It is full of and men who found that they had at Manchester and a ex-member of 12th U. S. Cav., and a squadron of that

able amount of attention to it, it schools has shown his incapacity dent of the Commercial Trust Com-

The installation of the apparatus for Ryan. and it looks as if the United States teaching fire control and accurate aimwould have to exercise a restraining ing, including range and position finders, will be about \$7,000,000, for which Congress has already appropriated \$2,-183,200, and \$1,500,000 more is asked

The Army and Militia maneuvers were omitted last Autumn on account sharks, both American and Spanish, of lack of appropriation, but the Secwho are draining the treasury to the retary recommends that Congress prolast dollar. The pretext for this is the vide for such exercises for the coming

This is a mere pretext and very trans- The organized Militia of the States the State's employ when they put him management of an underground railparent to everyone. The army of Cuba and Territories aggregates now 121,- on the rolls. Though President Harwas never more than a few thousands, 908, of whom it is estimated about 75 per of the Company has been dead of Captain, and he was severely wound-"In political campaigns in a country and there was scarcely any attempt to per cent would respond to a call for some time his salary has been going ed at Corinth, Oct. 3, 1862. During the keep rolls or accurate returns. Con- an emergency of invasion or insurrec- on and is paid to his widow and exsequently anybody who was living on tion. A marked increase of interest in ecutors, so far \$134,067. ing indifference on the part of parents tributions, and some of them of large off for a soldier by a trickster, who hibited by the young men everywhere, then buys his claim for a few silver and the State authorities have genertia and have been weeding out incompetent officers and taking other steps to bring their Militia to a high state of organization and efficiency.

pockets of those who had ever been in election corruption is more flagrant in their perfect mastery of everything recamp under Gomez or rendered any England than in this country, in spite lating to fighting. If they had not been a vegetarian publication. His golden New Orleans and Mobile. I find good service whatever. Getting this vast of all the efforts which have been made amount only whetted the appetites of for the past half-century to eradicate their advantage to send over here for the country and kindly messages from things in The National Tribune every the money-sharks, and the recent ses- the evil. It is the worst in the seaport some of our old Indian fighters to teach pend in what are necessary and proper sion of the Congress authorized bonds cities, where there is a large purchasthem a few tricks of the trade. heart, and any sort of involuntary con- Platt amendment by calling it an "in- rupt practices act was passed many tribution should be put under the ban terior debt," and President Palma years ago, but owing to the expense of the criminal law. Anything that gave his reluctant acquiescence for fear letter. Before anyone could contest an that he would be defeated for re-elec- election he must deposit \$5,000. It cared nothing for squabbles between dren, three of whom are living. dential Postmasters shall remain in hand, those institutions, which are fallen so much as to greatly curtail the to the contestant. The members of fore, he proposes to regard as paraoffice as long as they give satisfaction public utilities of the most important revenues of the people, and this new Parliament receive no salaries, and mount the wishes of the 83,000 and bles that are known in this country of to this line of action people will be Judges of Maryland, who respected up for rosaries and crosses. The work a man "staying bought." In the talking about him as a Presidential

Against the general protest of the smaller places money can be expended possibility.

The Germans have made such a lot Secretary Taft's annual report con- of noise over the adulteration in Amer-

The courts continue in business at the change and cheerful and happy much the best policy. Judge Tayler, of the United States District Court for In regard to the Philippines the Sec- Eastern Ohio, overruled, last Friday, a motion for a new trial for O. L. ducts of the Islands, except sugar and Hayes, President of the Galion National tobacco, be allowed free entry into the Bank, and sentenced him to serve ports of the United States, and that seven and a half years in the Ohio sugar and tobacco shall have a duty penitentiary and pay the costs of prosler sentenced Edward Flickinger. President of the Flickinger Wheel Co., of and the United States. He also wants misappropriation of the bank's funds costs of prosecution. Seven and a half lay, and the advisability of making the passage of vessels between these ports years is an immense period to take out of a man's active life, and when the possibilities of these are figured up it will be seen that Messrs. Hayes and Flickinger would have made a great deal more money by being honest, even if the profits were not so great at the

> Senator Gorman's troubles thicken upon him. The result of the Maryland election was a staggering blow at tina claims a similar recognition, behis leadership, and it looks as if his cause of her good relations with the political ruin would be completed by the organization of the Maryland Legislature. Gorman's leading opponents in the Democratic Party-Gov. War- the first country on the Continent where field, Ex-Governor Smith and Ex-Gov- a Roman Catholic hierarchy was estabernor Jackson, who have heretofore lished. The Vatican has placated these been at outs-have come into alliance aspirants for the time being by anas against Gorman and will elect Sena- rouncing that in future the Cardinals tor John P. Moore, of Worcester Coun- for Latin America will be chosen in ty, for President of the Senate and turn from those countries, and includ-Richard S. Hill, of Prince George's ing Mexico. cureless ruin.

the Equitable Assurance Company took Fred L. Gimber, of the 109th Pa., read- trusted, is now learning how to make place last Thursday, with 13 directors ing a history of the organization. Then brooms in the Joliet Penitentiary. He elected out of the 52. There was noth- Capt. George W. Skinner, of the Penn-"the bane and disgrace of the Army," ing notable in the personality of those sylvania Commission, transferred the tiary surgeon decided that he was fit chosen except that Sir William Mather shaft to the Governor, who accepted it for manual labor, so he was set to sory probationary service, and thinks is the representative of the British in a fine speech and turned the monu- work sorting broomcorn. He will proone year. During this time the unde- new members. Sir William Mather is person of Gen. E. A. Carman. The "business" from start to finish, and made a mistake in entering the army Parliament. Among the other new dican rake up. Senator Depew walking it is as yet too early to say whether outlines enough work to fully occupy could retire from it.

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The first looking it is as yet too early to say whether outlines enough work to fully occupy could retire from it. rectors are Mr. Humphreys, President his party. disposal. If Congress should take up is strongly urged. Any officer who by strom, ex-President of the Borough of mum tariff rates established by the would have to be in session pretty late should be brought at once before a pany of St. Louis. These were all the cotton crop report. The Census procity of treatment between other in the Summer, and not waste many to continue in service and if not to discontinue in ser to continue in service, and if not to dis- his co-trustees, who voted the 502 nesday evening, Nov. 15, of the Rev.

> Co., of Binghamton, N. Y., is now upon country. He is now in his 78th year, broiled out. The first startling item is born in Colchester, England, June 21, that an officer of the State Insurance 1827, and in his youth was Editor of rolls of the Company as a "consulting in 1853, settling at Grand Haven, Mich., actuary." The officers of the Company where he edited the Clarion, an Anti-

Though the Germans have aning on a long, annoying and quite ex-It will surprise many to know that the conceit out of the Germans as to with as much activity and enthusiasm

Bird S. Coler, who was elected President of the Borough of Brooklyn for a four years' term, announces a new 85,000 voters who elected him 83,000

House is small enough in all conscience menting against the leadership of John The Californians are decidedly of the opinion that there is danger of a flux of Japanese immigration as dangerous that of the Chinese and the Congres of that of the Chinese and the Congres of the congr denounce Williams with "fanatical op-position and personal antipathy toward of his best poems were issued floor, their benches in front of them: nal delegation has agreed upon a for the exclusion of both Japanese in for the exclusion of both Japanese of the (Monroe) Doctrine is so clear as sives, and a number of very bad accidents have resulted. The Secretary of the Navy has remainded to need argument. This is estable of the Secretary of the Navy has remainded to need argument. This is estable of the Secretary of the Navy has remainded to need argument. The Secretary of the Navy has remainded to need argument. The Secretary of the Navy has remainded to need argument. The Secretary of the Navy has remainded to need argument. The secretary of the Navy has remainded to need argument. The secretary of the Navy has remainded to need argument. The secretary of the Navy has remainded to need argument. The secretary of the Navy has remainded to need argument.

be dropping stones and pieces of iron has an unbroken list of brilliant vic-down upon the unlucky one. Lastly, today to be greatly and the beautiful or, a vote of 83,544 and 45,795 for an excessive salary betrayed his trust Last year more than 8,000 Japanese go and the Danish West Indies. As to sense. He cannot be controlled by any to the protests that he has no option otes in Virginia to 47,880 for Roose-

SONS OF VETERANS.

Linceln Camp, Fair Oaks Camp and New York, Dec. 5. The guests were there would be an extra session of Con- Wienerwurst. The leading manufac- and Maj. George S. Geis, Aid-de-Camp again when he had to. He never broke

and they pay a duty of only 15 per cent. A pair of coarse shoes made of cowhide weighs about two pounds, cumstances of his retirement. making the duty on them about three sells for \$3.50, the duty amounts possipay no duty. The leather required to erally Republicans and, though make a set of harness weighs about 12 price of leather lately, largely due to the demand for leather made by Japan the beef trust was mainly benefited by he died and at the last election gave plete free trade between the Islands Galion, for aiding and abetting in the the tariff on hides, but this has been him a majority. shown to be untrue, since green hides "I recommend that Indian Territory and the Chief States. He also wants to also serve seven and a half years are everywhere commanding a price of in the Ohio penitentiary and pay the about 10 cents a pound more than they Ward, Adjutant General of the State, did a year or so ago.

> representation in the highest council of the Church. There has been no Cardi- maneuvers in which 57,000 troops were nal in America south of the United States on account of these jealousies, but recently it was reported that the Archbishop of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Foreign Relations that he went to would be created a Cardinal. Argen-Church; Chile, because the Archbish- wholly by the Dominican Government. opric of Santiago is the oldest in South America, and Peru, because she was pect that great good will result from

There is not a little jealousy among

9, 1905, the monument to the 109th Pa. which has been erected on Orchard Newton C. Dougherty, the P Knob, near Chattanooga. There was The annual election of directors of monies, which were opened by Col. and the funds with which he was

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shares of stock held by Thomas F. Henry S. Clubb, President of the Veg-Ryan. etarian Society of America, and his wife. It is claimed for him that he under his table and the bullet struck The Security Mutual Life Insurance other man known, especially in this the investigation gridiron and a great and has been a vegetarian ever since deal of interesting testimony is being he was nine years old, except for the ing the war. time that he was in the army. He was Department has been upon the pay- the Vegetarian Messenger of Manchesadmit that they knew the man was in Slavery paper, and was active in the quarantine during the recent yellow road. In 1862 President Lincoln commissioned him an A. Q. M. with the rank siege of Vicksburg he was Master of River Transportation for Grant's army and became Acting Quartermaster of the Seventeenth Corps. After the close of the war he went with Gen. Sheridan to Texas, and mustered out in nounced that they had quieted every- 1866. He then returned to Grand thing in South Africa the facts are Haven, where he published the Herald against them. They have been carry- for a couple of years, was elected ested in The National Tribune that in Alderman, and also served as State Senator. He became Pastor of the of the subscription price from my own pensive war, which is yet far from an Bible Christian Church of Philadelphia pocket to get the boys interested as I end, and which must necessarily take in 1876, and still retains that position, am. I was glad to see a note in your so self-satisfied it would have been to wedding brought guests from all over New Orleans and Mobile. vegetarian societies on both sides of the week. Atlantic. His church presented him with 50 gold dollars. The church is a the depot agent there was talking about peculiar organization and forms a col- the war. He said: ony which is orderly, thrifty and pros- were not whipped. The only trouble perous, owning all the land, houses, shops and industries in and around the have another to take his place.' I thank colony. The wedding feast, as might you for 'Washington in War Times.' I rule in politics. He says that of the have been expected, was strictly vegetarian. Mrs. Clubb was a Michigan girl, and the couple have had six chil-The Department of Maryland, G.A.

death of Comrade Thomas M. Kenny, Court Reporter for the Baltimore had a high standing in the journalistic are polished and carved, the larger into and trusted him to the utmost. He is all done by hand, and the methods Though the Democratic Party in the Artillery, serving through the entire nary. to be thoroughly united and harmoni- an earnest worker in Custer Post, 6, of the Crucifixion, and had the general ous, it is not so, and a rebellion is fo- Baltimore, and was Chief of Staff to effect of delicate frostwork. Under the Gen. George N. Bowerman, Command- magnifying-glass every detail was seen Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. The was a graceful poet, and always had It was executed to order for a wealthy er of the Department of Maryland. He to be perfect in outline and in finish. head and front of the rebellion will be some charming composition to enliven American, and was to cost \$160.

Capt. Woodbury Kane died suddenly from heart disease at the Algonquin Hotel, N. Y., last week. He was one of the best-known society men in New enlist in the Spanish-American War. and for gallantry at San Juan Hill was promoted to the rank of Captain. Kane It is pointed out that the tariff on was an expert at polo, yachting, riding, driving and hunting, and was a master of hounds. He was a brother to S.

ebrated by a dinner at Delmonico's

170 in number and confined to writers

Herbert G. Squiers, who became a persona-non-grata to the Cubans and resigned his position as American Minister to Cuba, has arrived in New York, but refuses to talk about the cir-

There is nothing like perseverance. cents. On the Douglas shoe, which Herman H. Vorjohan is an old resident of the country around Lockland. O., and still cherishes the Jacksonian bly to five cents. The hides from which Democracy which he brought to the shoes are made for women and children West. His neighbors are pretty gen-Vorjohan has quite a standing from his long residence, they have looked very pounds, making the duty 18 cents. coldly upon his aspirations to become There has been a great increase in the Township Assessor. For 25 years his name has appeared regularly upon the Democratic ticket as a candidate for Assessor, and he has been as regularly for the use of her army in the Orient. turned down at the polls. He is now The strongest argument has been that 71 years old, and his neighbors determ-

Gov. Hanly of Indiana has had investigated the accounts of John R. and as a result has demanded his resignation. The committee has so far ound a shortage of \$976.

Maj.-Gen. MacArthur, U. S. A., is in South American Roman Catholics as to Hindostan a guest of General Lord Kitchener, and was recently present at

Col. George C. Colton, who is superintending the collection of Dominican customs, told the Senate Committee on Santo Domingo with a letter of introduction from President Roosevelt, and President Morales gave him the position he now holds. His salary is paid

The diplomats of South America ex-Secretary Root's visit to their countries and those of Argentine are particularly hopeful.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew has resigned as director of the Equitable Life Assurance Company and President Morton says that the resignation was wholly voluntary.

The execution of Mary Rogers moves Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, to say that he would resign his office before he would Gov. Pennypacker, on behalf of the sign a death-warrant. He would lock State of Pennsylvania, accepted, Dec. murderers up for life, but never be a party to sending them into eternity.

School Superintendent who had a metquite a large attendance at the cere- at the great expense of other people hoped to receive a clerical position, bably become an expert at this before his term expires.

The name of Charles E. Hughes is New York Mutual Life Incurance Co. He has been prominent in the investigation of insurance affairs and made much reputation by his ability and thoroughness.

Capt. Joseph Murphy, of the 40th N. 7., the Mozart Regiment, belongs to A great event in the history of veg-H. B. Chaffin Post, of New York, and etarianism was the golden wedding, at after the Post election he and several comrades went into a restaurant where they heard good music and everybody Capt. Murphy's right leg just below the knee, passing clean through. The wound is painful but not serious. Capt. Murphy was wounded four times dur-

> Dr. Heber Jones, President of the Memphis (Tenn.) Board of Health, has been presented with a purse of \$10,-000 subscribed by a large number of citizens in appreciation of his success ful efforts in maintaining a prohibitive pelled to forego a large private practice by the exacting duties of his office.

"A Rich Store of Good Things."

"My old reliable National Tribune," Wis., from Milton, Wis.; "there is no other paper that fills the bill for us comrades. I notice there is a rich store of good things mapped out for us in the coming year. I am so much intercolumns from D. A. Winchel, Waveriy,

"I visited Vicksburg last March, and was whenever we lost a man we didn't prize it very much."

One Way to Make a Living. (Marion Harland, in Lippincott's.) The chief industry of Beth-lehem of

Judea is that of the mother-of-pearl workers. The shells are brought from the Red American for the last 30 years. He Sea, and in the hands of native artisans was born in Arlington, Mass., of Irish are amazingly primitive to a spectator parents, and enlisted at the outbreak of from the home of steam and electric the war in the Massachusetts Light power. But the results are extraordiwar. He entered the Grand Army at carved in scenes from the Birth of its formation, and was for many years Christ, the Agony in the Garden, and

> About 150 people make a living by light, admitted by the single window and the open door, so dim that the exquisite tracery of the wrought shells is a mystery even before the visitor notes how few, simple and crude are the instruments employed.

Not There. (Philadelphia Press.)

"Judge," said Mrs. Starvem to the magistrate, who had recently come to came to this country, mainly by the Santo Domingo herself the President has no thought of receding from the be constant to hold him in sheck.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

While the subjects covered by the

trol of industrial corporations was contained in the following:

tion are kept upon an honest basis no other question of internal economy which the individuals—and especially the great corporations—doing an inter-

generally hurtful. cautiously in this species of legislation, if we entered upon it at all, which we had better not.

His views on railroad legislation are cord with the best thought of the country at the present time:

"In my judgment, the most important provision which such a law (regulating railroad rates) should contain is that conferring upon some competent administrative body the power to decide, upon the case being brought be fore it, whether a given rate prescribed by a railroad is reasonable and just, and if it is found to be unreasonable and unjust, then, after full investigation of the complaint, to prescribe th limit of rate beyond which it shall not be lawful to go-the maximum reason- says: able rate, as it is commonly calledthe tariff question to the front in the this decision to go into effect within a present session to distract attention reasonable time and to obtain from State and that New Mexico and Ari- tween the Philippines and this counhence onward, subject to review by

This means that the Interstate Combeen able to point with pride to Rus- merce Commission, or a similar tribunsia as an illustration of the good effect al, should be clothed with power to summarily reduce an exorbitant rate, but that the courts should have authority to review the action of the Com-

> mission, and reverse it if unjust. As to Federal control of insurance companies he says:

cles must make the New York police importance of an early and exhaustive feel like apologizing to the bunko and consideration of this question to see whether it is not possible to furnish better safeguards than the several States have been able to furnish against corruption of the flagrant kind which has been exposed. It has been only too clearly shown that certain of the men dent John A. McCall and Vice-Presi- at the head of these large corporations dent George W. Perkins, who were both take but small note of the ethical disinvolved in the recent disclosures, will tinction between honesty and dishonretire from the New York Life Insur- esty; they draw the line only this side of what may be called law honesty, the kind of honesty necessary to avoid falling into the clutches of the law."

This is quite non-committal. It goes Root were at Gettysburg, accompanied no farther than a proper censure of

is toward the Stand-Patters. He says: "There is more need of stability than may seem necessary."

grave reason. It is not possible to lay down any general rule by which to de-The way of the transgressor is in- for will outweigh the reasons against termine the moment when the reasons any other Nation maximum and mini-

> In other words: Any suggestion of revision of the Tariff will have a chilland only warranted by reasons of the gravest nature. Are there any such reasons? If there are, they have not general attention. It seems much more necessary just now to consider reciprocal trade arrangements with other

a lever to obtain lower rates for Amer-

gress in Cuba that the enthusiasts for as large and populous as ours it is inevitable that there should be much expense of an entirely legitimate kind. and children as to education; the at- size, must be made. * * * If they are tendance on the schools is falling off extorted by any kind of pressure or instruction is such as to justify severe ity, then the giving or receiving bepolitical purpose should be forbidden by law; directors should not be per-

Every word of this is certain to be lican Party. He writes from Los An- approved. Every campaign committee geles renouncing Democracy and pro- should have considerable money to ex-There is a seethe of boiling resent- savors of blackmailing insurance corlews himself to be blackmailed, and in-

utterance about the Monroe Doctrine, inspection, the Chinamen are a badly- of the London Reform Union, who has

(Monroe) Doctrine is so clear as

virtual protectorate we have established there. He says:

"We must ourselves in good faith

As to the Navy the President's views are clear and decided: "To cut down the Navy would be

have too much immigration of the right sort, and we should have none whatever of the wrong sort."

the Colorado be made a National Park, and that New York should take provident care of the scenic buties of Niag-